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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2004;
- 2. With respect to fees:

No fee is due at this time.

- GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that
 this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being faxed to the
 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 12, 2004 at 703872-9306.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 12, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement issued on June 18, 2004 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants elect to prosecute Group III, claims 18-25.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7 - 12 - 04 By:

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